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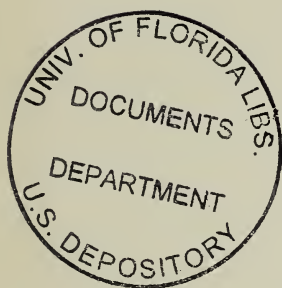


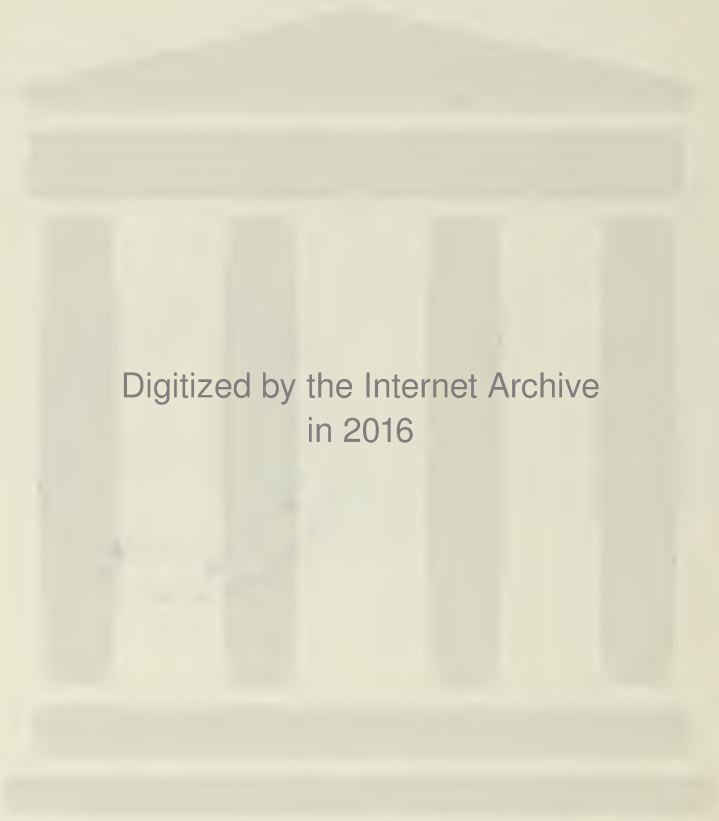
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Biography

DOUGLAS HEMPHILL ELLIOTT was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 3, 1921; attended the schools of Philadelphia, Pa., and graduated from Haverford School in 1938; attended the University of Virginia at Charlottesville 1938-40; during World War II served in the United States Navy from 1941 until discharged as a chief petty officer in 1945 with service in the Southwest Pacific; sales representative, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Guardian Life Insurance Co., 1945-48; manager of public relations, Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co., 1948-52; director of public relations of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., 1950-52; vice president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., 1952-60; elected in November 1956 to the Pennsylvania State Senate and served until elected to Congress; elected as a Republican to the 86th Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard M. Simpson and served from April 26, 1960, until his death in Horse Valley, Franklin County, Pa., June 19, 1960; interment in Falling Spring Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Chambersburg, Pa.

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Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, June 20, 1960.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Psalm 1: 2: Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord.

Almighty and eternal God, in the quiet of this moment of prayer, may we come to Thee with glad and grateful hearts as we call to memory Thy grace and goodness.

Give us a courageous and conquering faith in these perilous days when the way of life is dim and its meaning seems to be a bewildering enigma.

We penitently acknowledge that we so frequently yield to inertia and desire the delights of a strong faith without dedicating ourselves to its high demands or surrendering to its disciplines.

Show us how we may enlist the loyalty and service of the virile and educated young people of our generation who, with ambitions for high adventure and lofty enterprises, are scanning the skyline for a new portent of a better day when men shall live together in peace and good will.

Grant unto us, as we mourn the death of our colleague, the assurance that whatever was good and noble in his life, in our sight and Thine, shall abide forever. May the members of his bereaved family be blessed with the consolation of Thy grace.

Hear us in Christ's name. Amen.

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 566), as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of eleven Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

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Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The **SPEAKER**. The question is on the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members: Mr. Walter, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Dague, Mr. Saylor, Mr. Mumma, Mr. Curtin, Mr. Quigley, Mr. Milliken, and Mr. Schneebeil.

The **SPEAKER**. The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 21, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon.

DOUGLAS HEMPHILL ELLIOTT

Remarks by Representative Fenton
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. FENTON. Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of our friend and colleague, DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT, is a great shock to our membership, and sadly brings to our attention the tremendous stress and strain in these days of terrific tension.

"DOUG" ELLIOTT, as he was affectionately known, had been with us but a short time, being elected to the House in a special election on April 26 last in Pennsylvania, and the nominee from his district to run next November for the full term of an area which had been served so outstandingly for many years by his predecessor, the beloved Dick Simpson.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, "Doug" ELLIOTT had a great future before him for during his short stay in the Nation's Capital he had already attracted countless friends with his fine personality and his vigorous approach to the questions that had already faced him.

These are trying times and perhaps the persistent and tireless manner in which he met the problems which face all of us at times created a tension which sometimes is even too great for youth itself. For "Doug" ELLIOTT, at the youthful age of 39, had already given a creditable account of himself in both private and public life, and the future was even brighter. But fate deemed it otherwise, and today we mourn the loss of a young Member who in the parlance of the day, would have been a "real comer" in State and National affairs. Our hearts are heavy, and to the widow and three children we extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathy. We know that God will give them the strength and fortitude to carry on in the days ahead.

DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT was born on June 3, 1921, at Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Haverford School and

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attended the University of Virginia. He married the former Rachel Peirson, and there are three children, Deborah, Dana, and Warren.

Congressman ELLIOTT was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a member of its Synod Council.

During World War II he served 4 years in the Naval Service of the United States, being a veteran of the Southwest Pacific campaigns.

For 8 years DOUGLAS ELLIOTT served as vice president of Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa., and was on leave of absence since his election to Congress.

From 1945 to 1948 Congressman ELLIOTT had been employed as a representative for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia. During the period of 1948 to 1952 he was manager of the Public Relations Eastern Department of the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. of Philadelphia. From 1948 to 1952 he was also Director of Public Relations for the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia.

Active at all times in civic affairs, Congressman ELLIOTT was a director of the Chambersburg Community Chest; a member at large of the Conococheague District Committee, Boy Scouts of America; vice chairman of the Franklin County Chapter American National Red Cross; past president of the Chambersburg Rotary Club; member of the board of trustees, Eastern Citizenship Clearing House; vice chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania Department, the American Legion; member of the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation; past vice president and director of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce; member of American Alumni Council, American College Public Relations Council; parent teachers association; Crippled Children's Society; chamber of commerce; Civil Defense; United Fund; Young Men's Christian Association; and the Franklin County Farmers Association.

Active in Republican Party affairs since 1945, DOUGLAS ELLIOTT was one of the most active members of the Adams and Franklin County Young Republican Clubs.

DOUGLAS HEMPHILL ELLIOTT

Before coming to Washington Mr. ELLIOTT was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate in November 1956 and served until being elected to the 86th Congress at a special election in Pennsylvania on April 26 last. It was at this special election that Mr. ELLIOTT also received such a tremendous majority as the nominee for the full term next November to represent Bedford, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder, Somerset, and Union Counties of Pennsylvania in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, let me state again that the heartfelt sympathy of the entire membership of the House goes out to Mrs. Elliott and her family, as well as to all the loved ones in their hour of sorrow.

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Remarks by Representative Walter *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, when someone we know has passed on it brings to our hearts a feeling of grief. When that person is young, perhaps there is a tendency to question the whys and the wherefores in a matter that is beyond question.

In the passing of our friend and colleague we are particularly saddened because those who have known him and known about him saw in him a great, dedicated Christian gentleman. None of us can question the reason for his passing. Suffice it to say that because of his youth and his attainments it brings us a greater measure of grief than would ordinarily be the case.

To his family I extend a feeling of deep sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Halleck

Of Indiana

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express, as best I can, the distress I feel at the death of our colleague, the Honorable DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT.

My acquaintance with DOUG ELLIOTT began with correspondence this past spring. It was on April 6 that I met him for the first time during a visit to Chambersburg where I spoke during his campaign and at his invitation.

DOUG ELLIOTT brought to his candidacy for election to the House of Representatives a fine background of public service to his people in Pennsylvania, as has just been recounted by the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania, Dr. Fenton. I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm of Doug's supporters. I am quite sure that this reflected the high regard in which he was held by his friends and neighbors in his community.

Mr. Speaker, my early impressions of DOUG ELLIOTT as a person of considerable ability and personal charm were confirmed after he arrived among us here in the Congress. He took his responsibilities seriously, but I found him to be patient and understanding during the period we, in the leadership on this side of the aisle, were experiencing some temporary difficulties in finding for him appropriate committee assignments; assignments, may I say, Mr. Speaker, which we worked out and which would have been made official today.

In trying to reconcile what happened to cut short this most promising career, I find myself facing the conclusion that none of us can ever know, really, what the future holds for us. To say simply that I am grievously shocked by the word of this morning is an understatement. My reaction at hearing the news was one of complete disbelief that such a report could possibly be true.

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Mr. Speaker, mere words are small consolation to the bereaved at a time like this, but I do want to extend my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Elliott and her children in this most difficult hour.

Remarks by Representative Flynt

Of Georgia

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow and with deepest regret that I learned this morning of the untimely and tragic passing of our able and distinguished colleague from Pennsylvania, the Honorable DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT.

DOUGLAS ELLIOTT, late a Representative from Pennsylvania, served only a brief period as a Member of this body. During this time he made a favorable impression upon all of us who were privileged to become acquainted with him. Almost immediately after he was sworn in as a Representative from Pennsylvania, I introduced myself to him and expressed the hope that we would have a long association together as Members of the House of Representatives. We were almost instantly attracted to each other. Our conversations revealed that we held many similar views on matters affecting the security and strength of our Government and our beloved country.

I enjoyed our friendship, brief though it was, and I am deeply saddened and shocked by its tragic termination.

His colleagues on both sides of the aisle predicted for DOUGLAS ELLIOTT a long and distinguished career in the House of Representatives. Coming to Congress at a relatively early age and possessed of a keen mind, strong character and a distinguished appearance, no one doubted that he would become a leader of both his party in this House and of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. Fenton] and our other colleagues in expressing profound sorrow at the loss which this House and this Nation have sustained.

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Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending to Mrs. Elliott and their three children our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. It is our prayer that the Great Healer of all wounds will mitigate the sorrow which now fills their hearts.

Remarks by Representative Dague
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. DAGUE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of profound shock and bewilderment that we are confronted with the untimely passing of this colleague whom we so recently welcomed to our midst.

Of all of our Pennsylvania Members his future seemed most bright with promise. Young, talented, handsome, a fine family man, the victor in a recent special election, with his reelection predicted by even his opponents and with political prospects extending even to the Governor's chair, he of all of our delegation seemed destined for great things. And now he is gone and we can only look at each other in wonderment and in muted tones ask, "Why did this have to be?"

My acquaintance with our late colleague runs less than a year and I did not come to know him intimately until he came to the House following his victory at the special election in April. With his admission to our delegation I immediately came to appreciate his fine qualities and I was particularly impressed with his attention to his legislative responsibilities, to say nothing of his evident grasp of the import of the problems confronting us.

From this short association with DOUGLAS ELLIOTT I came to appreciate him as a dedicated Christian, and as an official of a church-oriented college he lived and moved in a religious atmosphere. As recently as last Thursday morning we sat at the same breakfast table and listened to a stirring sermon by Billy Graham and our late friend and comrade commented on the lift he received from the great evangelist's message. And now he has gone to meet the Maker I know he revered and we who are left to mourn his passing can only in prayerful petition ask the Great Healer to receive his soul.

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Yes, my colleagues, we shall miss this bright and youthful friend to whom we had become so attached. And we shall grieve a bit as we contemplate his vacant place. We can only hope that the Master who has opened the gates to receive him will reach down and put His healing arms around the wife and children who are thus bereaved and that He will lighten for them the burden of this hour. And we shall remember them in our prayers as we move in our halting way to keep the memory of this departed brother forever green.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away,
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Remarks by Representative Gavin
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. GAVIN. Mr. Speaker, I was most shocked to hear of the passing of our friend and colleague, DOUGLAS ELLIOTT, at the start of what would have been, I believe, a most distinguished career in the Congress. I extend to his family my heartfelt sympathy and may God give them great comfort in this hour of grief.

Remarks by Representative Van Zandt
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. VAN ZANDT. Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of our colleague, Representative DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT, of the 18th District of Pennsylvania, is a source of great sorrow especially to those of us who had known him for the past several years as a Pennsylvania State legislator, and as one of the leading educators in Pennsylvania.

Representative ELLIOTT, who was vice president of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., was prominent in educational circles in the State of Pennsylvania and also served as Pennsylvania State senator where his fine personality and outstanding ability caused him to be prominently mentioned in connection with a list of potential candidates for Governor of the Keystone State.

Elected to succeed the late Representative Richard M. Simpson, "Doug" ELLIOTT, in the short time he served as a Member of Congress, endeared himself to his colleagues by the warmth of his personality and the sincerity of his efforts.

I wish to join with my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Elliott and children in the great loss sustained in the death of a devoted husband and loving father.

Remarks by Representative Miller

Of New York

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my distinguished colleagues from the State of Pennsylvania in this tribute to our late and beloved and distinguished colleague, "DOUG" ELLIOTT. Outside of the members of the Pennsylvania delegation I believe I knew "DOUG" ELLIOTT perhaps longer than anyone else in this House. I met him when he was nominated for Congress in the 18th District of Pennsylvania and I campaigned with him during the month of May of this year. I found him to be a dedicated and a loyal American, a man of idealism such as you find in few men. Our great loss is not because of what he has accomplished here but rather because of what he could and would have accomplished had he lived. It is a tragedy that our country will never know the quality of this man or benefit from the great contributions he would have made to the cause of American ideals and the cause of free men everywhere. I join my colleagues in expressing to his family my deepest sympathy.

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Remarks by Representative Kearns *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. KEARNS. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation in eulogizing a great statesman, DOUG ELLIOTT, a man in my opinion who had a great future ahead of him. I had heard about him in educational circles throughout the Keystone State but had never had the pleasure of meeting him personally until he came to Congress. But I would like to say that for a new Member coming in, I never witnessed anyone so interested in his work as he was. The thing he was particularly interested in was the parliamentary procedure in the House of Representatives versus that in the senate in Pennsylvania where he served prior to coming to Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my sincere sympathies to his wife and to his lovely children. I know we shall all miss him.

Remarks by Representative Corbett

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. CORBETT. Mr. Speaker, I want to associate myself with the sentiments that have been expressed here on this floor today regarding the death of our beloved colleague, "Doug" ELLIOTT. I of course had the opportunity to work with him during his recent campaign and, like everybody else associated with him, I was extremely impressed with his popularity and his ability. His passing is a loss to the State of Pennsylvania and to the Nation, as well as to his fine family, his friends, and his neighbors. Mr. Speaker, an expression of sympathy at this time is all that can be advanced. I certainly hope that in tribute to him all of us are motivated to perform our tasks in the time allotted to us in a better and more dedicated fashion.

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Remarks by Representative Fulton *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. FULTON. Mr. Speaker, this is a sad occasion of sorrow for everybody in the House, especially for those of us who knew DOUG ELLIOTT. When we were advised of his passing we were shocked, because he had such a bright future ahead of him.

When Congressman DOUGLAS ELLIOTT came to Congress from the Pennsylvania State Senate I was more than pleased about it. I had been a speaker at the Lincoln birthday observance at Gettysburg a few years ago when I first heard him speak. I saw the wonderful reception he received when he was finished speaking and what a fine opinion his friends and neighbors had of him. I think the Congress has lost a promising Member. I join in expressing our sincere sympathy to his wife and children.

Remarks by Representative Mumma
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MUMMA. Mr. Speaker, I was terribly shocked last night as I watched a television program, when all of a sudden the program was interrupted and an announcement was made of the finding of the body of our colleague. I could hardly believe it. I never knew Mr. ELLIOTT until he came to the House of Representatives. But, being from Harrisburg where he had his previous tour of duty, I remembered seeing in the newspapers many times stories of Senator ELLIOTT from Chambersburg. And I read during the campaign in the local newspapers about the qualities and possibilities of this fine man. From that I came to like him. When he came to the Congress, I saw what a wonderful man he was. He quickly became acquainted with most of the Members of the Congress in our delegation, and I do really feel sorry for those Members who did not have the privilege of meeting him. He was a dynamic person. I mourn his passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes to his wife and children. Might I say, finally, that last Friday, after we had such a terrific session here, when he left here he was very happy with his committee assignments. He had just found out about it then, and he was very happy. What changed his attitude toward life, I do not know.

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Remarks by Representative Quigley *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, on this sad occasion I am prompted to recall that I first met DOUG ELLIOTT some 6 years ago in the summer of 1954. I was then a candidate for the Congress, and DOUG ELLIOTT was seeking election to the Pennsylvania State Senate. Our meeting came about because it just so happened that we had one county in common. The congressional district in which I sought to be elected, and the senatorial district from which he sought to be elected had one county, namely, Adams County which was in both districts. I recall it was on a Sunday afternoon when I was attending a church festival. I was busy doing all the usual things that candidates for public office do at such affairs—meeting people and shaking hands, and as I worked my way through the crowd, I suddenly found a hand extended to me. “Jim Quigley, I believe?” he asked. I said, “Yes.” He said, “I am DOUG ELLIOTT.” My immediate reaction to DOUG ELLIOTT was the same as almost everyone who has ever met him had. I liked the guy. Despite our partisan differences, that was the start of a fairly close friendship.

As I have indicated, Mr. Speaker, my reaction to DOUG ELLIOTT was not unique. The record shows that voters of his district reacted pretty much the same way and well they might. DOUG was literally tall, dark, and handsome. On top of that, he had a very affable and pleasant way about him. He was additionally blessed, as I discovered on that same Sunday afternoon, with an unbelievably attractive wife and three very lovely children. In a word, he seemed to have everything that any man, and certainly any man who was a candidate for public office, could ever want to have. I was grateful, in fact, as I later told him that he was not my opponent in that particular election. It was an election he won decisively.

DOUGLAS HEMPHILL ELLIOTT

With the death of our former esteemed colleague, Dick Simpson, earlier this year, Doug was selected as the candidate for that vacancy in the House of Representatives. There seemed to be little doubt that, considering the district, a candidate with Doug's outstanding qualifications could only emerge as the winner.

This happened. He came to this House less than 2 months ago. This of course gave me an opportunity to again renew our friendship, a friendship which continued during the 4 years when he served in the State senate in Harrisburg.

I talked to him on this floor Friday afternoon. I discussed with him the fact that I was going to the Democratic Convention in Los Angeles and had just that day decided to take my family with me. As of last Friday he had decided not to go to his party convention in Chicago.

Mr. Speaker, I thought I really knew DOUG ELLIOTT fairly well. However, it seems, in the light of events in the past 30 hours, that I did not. I suppose no one will ever know what happened and why it did. I certainly have no idea.

When the word came to me last night about 10 o'clock, I was shocked beyond words. I can only say now that I express my sorrow to his lovely wife and his three fine children, and I trust and hope and pray that in this, their hour of great tragedy, they will have the necessary courage and strength, and that the Lord will give them everything they need to see them through. They have lost, Pennsylvania has lost, the Congress of the United States has lost a man who, in my judgment, was a good man, and a potentially great one.

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Remarks by Representative Rhodes *Of Pennsylvania*

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, together with my colleagues, I am shocked over the death of DOUGLAS ELLIOTT, a member of the Pennsylvania delegation. I learned to know him as a friend and as an able, dedicated man. A strong character, a pleasant personality seemed to assure for him a bright and promising future.

To his wife and to his children go my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Morgan
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to represent the district that adjoins the congressional district of our deceased friend, DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT. Although I never had an opportunity to know him well until he arrived as a Member of this legislative body, I had known previously of his ability as a legislator in our State capital, and as a great educator in one of our colleges in Pennsylvania.

I am sure that those of us who have had an opportunity to work with him recognized his great ability. I know he had a distinguished political career waiting for him on a statewide basis.

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Elliott and to his three fine children.

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Remarks by Representative Nelsen

Of Minnesota

Mr. NELSEN. Mr. Speaker, there are times when words fail to measure up to the situation at hand, and today is such a time. We have lost a beloved Member, a young man full of energy, a sparkle in his eye, an engaging friendly smile; a man destined to go places.

As one of the freshman Members, I extend to the family, on the part of our group, our most heartfelt sympathies. We mourn with them in their loss.

Remarks by Representative Schneebeli
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, since DOUG ELLIOTT and I were sworn into office together a short time ago, I have felt a special kinship and perhaps a closer relationship with him than most of the other Congressmen. We usually sat together at the sessions, discussed policies and procedures and were mutually concerned with many of the initial problems confronting a new Congressman. With this background of sympathetic understanding, I felt close to DOUG ELLIOTT since we shared the same emotional experiences at the beginning of our congressional careers.

Consequently I was deeply moved and very saddened to learn of DOUG's sudden passing. His last 2 days in Congress we spent together discussing our thoughts and reactions to the legislation being proposed. It is difficult for me to believe that my friend will not be sitting next to me to confer further on our mutual opinions and reactions to the bills and amendments as they come to the floor for a vote.

I found DOUG ELLIOTT to be most conscientious in his voting; most studious in his attention to House actions, and I sincerely believe that his potential in becoming an outstanding legislator was unlimited. He had a great future before him in the Halls of Congress and from his initial actions it could be easily determined that he would have done exceptionally well for his constituents, his State, and the people of the United States. He had early gained the confidence and respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

My deepest sympathy goes out to DOUG's wife and family in this hour of shock and bereavement.

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Remarks by Representative Lindsay

Of New York

Mr. LINDSAY. Mr. Speaker, in a very short space of time DOUGLAS ELLIOTT made a very long impression on me, a fellow first-termer. I was shocked and saddened by his tragic death, and I join the other Members of the House in extending to his wife and family my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Saylor
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, last Monday morning as I left my home and started to Washington, I turned on the radio and heard the announcer mention our colleague, DOUG ELLIOTT. He stated he not only had a perfect attendance record in Washington, but also announced an itinerary where his constituents could see him during the week. I have just checked the Record and find that in this past week also he had a perfect record.

This morning I turned on the radio and heard the same announcer mention the untimely death of our colleague.

There is not a Member of the House on either side of the aisle who in my opinion was possessed of the tremendous ability and potentiality DOUGLAS ELLIOTT had. I know he will be sadly missed—not only by those who cherished his friendship, but also the members of his family. His passing is indeed a great loss to his district, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the House of Representatives and our country.

To his family and friends, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Remarks by Representative Curtin
Of Pennsylvania

Mr. CURTIN. Mr. Speaker, my acquaintanceship with our colleague, DOUGLAS ELLIOTT, is of relatively recent origin. However, his reputation as a hard working and conscientious public servant preceded him here, and during the short time that he had been here among us, he impressed us all with his joviality, energy, ability, and sincere efforts to be a real addition to this great body.

Our colleague was no stranger to legislative halls; he served the 33d senatorial district of Pennsylvania well and ably in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 1957 until his election to serve the 18th Congressional District. During that period he, as a State senator, made a fine record of service to his district. Mr. ELLIOTT's tragic passing shocks us immeasurably; he had great potentiality as a leader.

He leaves a lovely wife and three fine children. Our sympathy goes out to this grief-stricken family.

Remarks by Representative Milliken

Of Pennsylvania

Mr. MILLIKEN. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked and grieved when I walked into my office this morning and learned of the death of our colleague, DOUG ELLIOTT. I had known Mr. ELLIOTT only a short time, since he has been a Member of Congress, but my sister and his family and my niece and his sister were very close friends. He originally came from my legislative district.

In the short time that I knew DOUG ELLIOTT I had learned to admire his ability and respected his desire to be a good public servant. I want to join my colleagues in expressing sympathy to his parents and to his wife and children.

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Remarks by Representative Arends

Of Illinois

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I do not know what to say or how to say what is in my mind and heart with the passing of our fine colleague, DOUGLAS ELLIOTT.

Those of us who have been privileged to serve here for a number of years readily recognized in our new Member all the potentials for great service. He demonstrated to us his innate ability which, with time, the whole country would recognize. He was always understanding of different opinions and always tolerant.

The passing of DOUGLAS ELLIOTT is a great loss to us. We have lost a personable young man of great ability.

I extend my sincerest, deepest sympathy to his fine wife and family.

Remarks by Representative Bosch

Of New York

Mr. BOSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was greatly saddened at the untimely death of our colleague from Pennsylvania, DOUGLAS ELLIOTT. I originally had the pleasure of meeting him at the time of his nomination to succeed the distinguished late Richard Simpson through the courtesy of our former colleague, Franklin H. Lichtenwalter. After he became a Member of this body, I had occasion to become better acquainted with him. Short as that period was, I was convinced that DOUG ELLIOTT had great prospects for distinguished service in this body. Tragedies such as these are indeed hard to understand, and we will sorely miss him.

I extend sympathy to his loved ones.

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MONDAY, June 20, 1960.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair lays before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives, which will be read.

The resolution (H.R. 566) was read, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.,
June 20, 1960.

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of eleven Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, for myself and on behalf of my senior colleague from Pennsylvania [Mr. Clark] I submit a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 339) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. DOUGLAS H. ELLIOTT, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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